M'Kerrow, 1905, vol **in** The date here given for the publication of *Astrophet and Stdla* is a guess , the evidence, such as it is, being *(a)* a sneer at alchemists in Nashe's preface, possibly a reference to Ripley (see i2th May) , *(b)* the publication of Breton's *3oiwr of Dcltghts* (see 3rd May), evidently written at the time of Sidney's death, suggests a particular revival of interest at this time , *(c)* a second edition of *Astrophel* was issued during 1591, but without Nashe's effusion , the first therefore was presumably issued some little time earlier *A strophe I and Stella* is the most important volume of poetry published during this year , hereafter for the next five years all the pet poets litter sonnets in Paul's Churchyard

*$th June* THE TAKING OF GUINGCAMP *The True Report of the service in Brittany Performed lately by the Honourable Knight Sir John Norns and other Captains and Gentlemen soldiers before Oumgcamp,* 1591 Entered 5th June

*6th June* UNLAWFUL GAMES TO BE PUT DOWN *A P C* , xxi 174

*2$rd June* LEONARD DIGGES* ' TECTONICON * *A R* , 11 585 *A Book named Tectomcon,* Leonard Digges, 1591

*z$th June* THE TERMS OF AGREEMENT FOR THE DESPATCH OF FURTHER TROOPS TO NORMANDY Rymer, x\i 1 02, 127 Newhaven was the Elizabethan name for Le Havre

*ist July* RUMOURS *S P Dom* , ccxxxix 70 (Phelhppes )

*$th July* THE WAR IN BRITTANY *A Journal^ or brief report of the late service in Bntaigne, by the Prince de Dombes, General of the French Kmg*s Army in those parts, assisted with Her Majesty's forces at present there under the conduct ofStr John Noms advertised by letters from the said Prince to the King's ambassador here resident with Her Majesty and confirmed by hke advertisements from others, imployed in that service Published to answer the slanderous bruits raised of late by some evil affected to that and other good actions undertaken against the enemy of God[9] s true Religion* 1591 Entered 5th July A piece of Privy Council propaganda , the book was entered in the *Stationers* Register* * by order of the Council under Master Wilks his hand, one of the clerks to the Council ' The * slanderous bruits ' seem to have been caused by a feeling that the English casualties were not justified by the results obtained

*i6th July* A CONSPIRACY FOR PRETENDED REFORMATION Richard Cosm, *The Conspiracy for Pretended Reformation,* dated on the title-page 3Oth September, 1591, published 1592 , a long and detailed account of the whole affair, from which Camden apparently draws See also S tow's *Annals* , Camden's *Elizabeth, A P C* , etc

RUMOURS *S P Dom* ₜ ccxxxix 93 (Phelhppes)

*July* SIR HENRY UNTON MADE AMBASSADOR TO THE FRENCH KING *Unton Correspondence,* p i It has been pointed out to me that ambassadors' letters and instructions were secret documents and therefore not general gossip , still, seven years later John Chamberlain had a wide knowledge of confidential news Even during the Great War indiscreet revelations by Cabinet Ministers and political jackals were hot unknown

256* *July* A RESTRAINT OF PLAYING *A P C, XXL* 324

*2,6th July* THE TRIAL AND CONDEMNATION OF WILLIAM HACKET Richard Cosin, *The Conspiracy for Pretended Reformation,* 1592